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Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 8:12 AM

To: Nogi, Jill

Cc: Scott Anderson - NOAA Federal

Subject: Re: NPDES consult

Jill, I had a chance to talk with one of our lawyers about this late last week. My schedule prevented my from getting back to you at that time. Then I feel asleep at my desk and noticed your reply upon waking. Basically, he said we'd all have to go to jail if we did what you proposed. I don't know you, but you seemed nice on the phone. Scott's a good guy and our Lawyer Chris has a good sense of humor, so going to prison together might not be so bad.

Actually, we can probably find a path forward. I'll have to double check to ensure the H2O effects were fully addressed in the BO - I'm pretty sure they were - and we could write a concurrence letter noting that permit doesn't add any effects not already addressed in the baseline. While that path may sound perfunctory, our lawyer will want to review and embrace whatever document we hatch. Could take a while. Cheers.

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 7:49 AM, Nogi, Jill < nogi.jill@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Scott,

I hope all is well. I wanted to let you know that I talked with Dale about sending him the Draft NPDES Permit for the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery and I'll copy you. I'm working on finalizing the package of information for ESA consultation on this Permit. Do you have any more information on NOAA's written concurrence with the EPA BE for the WA Hatchery General Permit? If you have the letter, I can reference it/attach it to the package that I'll be sending to Dale. Thanks so much for your help with this, I really appreciate it.

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Jill:

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I've cc'd both as well.
Thanks, Scott
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"Whose woods these are I think I know." - Frost

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